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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.111

In response to the Office Action mailed February 22, 2006, the non-extended period for response being May 22, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.